

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 6 – 9 and 19 - 34 are pending in the application.

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy of an interview on July 19, 2005. Claims have been amended in conformity therewith to make the distinction between the present invention and the cited references clearer. To cover all of the embodiments, it was necessary to formulate additional independent claims in place of some of the former dependent claims. For example, claim 1 covers the embodiments of Figs. 10 – 16 and 19, where the three chambers are provided in a single hose section, and only one of the chambers is empty; claim 21, to cover the embodiment where the chambers are in separate hose sections that are interconnected by tube sections; claim 22, to cover the embodiment of Fig. 18 where two chambers are in a unitary hose section, and the third chamber is in a separate hose section that is connected to the first hose section by a tube section; claims 19, 31 and 32 to cover the embodiment of Fig. 23, where two of the chambers are empty; and method claims 20, 33 and 34 to again cover the three different chamber configurations.

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much welcome a

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telephone call from him in order to discuss appropriate claim language and to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

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